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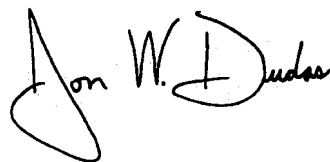
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 7, line 2, after "stereo" insert -- audio --;  
line 7, after "the" insert -- stereo --;  
line 8, after "blending" insert -- , wherein every subband of the stereo difference signal which noise component lies above a signal component of a subband of the stereo audio signal corresponding to that of the stereo difference signal is attenuated so that the noise component of the subband of the stereo difference lies below the respective absolute value of masking, and wherein an attenuation factor of a respective subband is determined by dividing the signal component corresponding to the subband of the stereo audio signal by the noise component of the subband of the stereo difference signal, the attenuation factor of a respective subband is limited to values between 0 and 1 --.

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